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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES DURING LEBANESE
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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS SEND ONE RPT ONE GENERAL WELFARE/
WHEREABOUTS TELEGRAM PER DAY LISTING NAMES AND OTHER AVAIL-
ABLE PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC AMCITS FOR WHOM
INFORMATION REGARDING W/W HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY FAMILIES,
EMPLOYERS OR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

2. NAMES WILL BE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND SERIALIZED BY
NUMBER BUT NUMBERS WILL FOLLOW ON FROM ONE DAY'S CABLE TO
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3. IN RESPONDING POST SHOULD CITE DEPTTEL IN WHICH INITIAL INQUIRY INCLUDED, SERIAL NUMBER AND LAST NAME FOLLOWED BY RESPONSE TO INQUIRY. POST MAY RESPOND IN MANNER MOST SUITABLE ITS RESOURCES BUT ONE RPT ONE GENERAL REPLY CABLE PER DAY IS SUGGESTED.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO LIMIT INQUIRIES TO INFORMATION REGARDING AMCITS OR CLOSE RELATIVES OF AMCITS HERE BUT

EXCEPTIONS MAY HAVE TO BE MADE IN RARE INSTANCES. MORE-OVER, DEPARTMENT WILL ENDEAVOR WHERE POSSIBLE TO DIS-COURAGE INQUIRIES REGARDING INDIVIDUALS LOCATED OUTSIDE BEIRUT OR OTHER TROUBLE AREAS.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SEND SCS/HAVEN AND SCS/TRUST TELEGRAMS INDIVIDUALLY. SPECIAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING SCS/HAVEN CASES AT BEIRUT AND ATHENS WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

6. SINCE CONTINUED ISSUANCE IV'S RPT IV'S EXTREMELY DIFFI-CULT, SEPARATE CABLE BEING SENT RESPONSE BEIRUT 13340. IN THE EVENT OF AN EVACUATION WHAT DOCUMENTATION DOES BEIRUT PLAN PROVIDE FIRESIDE ALIENS? ADDITIONALLY, IF EMBASSY BECOMES INACCESSIBLE TO FIRESIDE ALIENS DOES POST HAVE SUITABLE ALTERNATE LOCATION PLANNED, SUCH AS AIRPORT, FOR ISSUANCE SUCH DOCUMENTATION. END UNCLASSIFIED BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

7. FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN CURRENT EMERGENCY, GAO RPT GAO HAS ISSUED RECENT CRITIQUE OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED AMCITS CAUGHT UP IN RECENT CRISES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. GAO RPT GAO EVALUATION IS THAT POSTS INVOLVED SERIOUSLY UNDERPERFORMED IN PROTECTING AMCITS IN DANGER. PRINCIPAL CAUSE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN FAILURE TO BRING POSTS' FULL RPT FULL RESOURCES TO BEAR ON THIS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND DID NOT RPT NOT UTILIZE NON RPT NON CONSULAR PERSONNEL TO AUGMENT CONOFFS WHO WERE INSUFFICIENT IN NUMBER PROVIDE TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO AMCITS. WE ARE NOT TRYING TO LOOK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OVER YOUR SHOULDER ON THIS, BUT THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT OTHER POSTS HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN SUCH SITUATION.

8. EMBASSY COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ON PROCEDURES AND OTHER POINTS IN FOREGOING CABLE. KISSINGER

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